

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 163

AN ACT

To reauthorize the United States Institute for Environmental
Conflict Resolution, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Environmental Policy
5 and Conflict Resolution Advancement Act of 2003”.

1 **SEC. 2. ENVIRONMENTAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION FUND.**

2 Section 13 of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and
 3 Excellence in National Environmental and Native Amer-
 4 ican Public Policy Act of 1992 (20 U.S.C. 5609) is amend-
 5 ed by striking subsection (b) and inserting the following:

6 “(b) ENVIRONMENTAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION
 7 FUND.—There is authorized to be appropriated to the En-
 8 vironmental Dispute Resolution Fund established by sec-
 9 tion 10 \$4,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2004 through
 10 2008, of which—

11 “(1) \$3,000,000 shall be used to pay operations
 12 costs (including not more than \$1,000 for official re-
 13 ception and representation expenses); and

14 “(2) \$1,000,000 shall be used for grants or
 15 other appropriate arrangements to pay the costs of
 16 services provided in a neutral manner relating to,
 17 and to support the participation of non-Federal enti-
 18 ties (such as State and local governments, tribal
 19 governments, nongovernmental organizations, and
 20 individuals) in, environmental conflict resolution pro-
 21 ceedings involving Federal agencies.”.

Passed the Senate June 25, 2003.

Attest:

Secretary.

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